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President Awards Third MoH for RVN Action

President Johnson has awarded the Medal of Honor posthumously to Private First Class Milton L. Olive III, USA, who was killed in Vietnam after throwing himself on a grenade to save the lives of his fellow soldiers.

The Nation's highest award was presented to PFC Olive's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton L. Olive Jr., of Chicago.

At the presentation in the White House's Rose Garden, President Johnson said, "Men like Milton Olive die for honor. Nations that are without honor die, too, but without purpose and without cause."

Private Olive died in the service of a country he loved, the President said, and he died that the men who fought at his side might continue to live.

The President noted that Private Olive is the eighth Negro American to receive the Nation's highest award. He was a member of 2d Bn. (Airborne), 503d Infantry.

Among those attending the ceremony were Specialist 4 John Foster and Lt. James B. Stanford, who were saved by Private Olive, Mayor Richard H. Daley of Chicago, and Senator Paul H. Douglas (D.-Ill.).

U.S. Military Goal in RVN Differs From Textbook War

A three-part military campaign for ending hostilities in Vietnam has been revealed by Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman Gen. Earle G. Wheeler.

The U.S. and allied objective, he said, is to defeat the enemy in the field with minimum physical damage to South Vietnam and its people.

"In contrast to the classic military objective in war to defeat enemy armed forces and subjugate the enemy nation, our military objective in South Vietnam is limited to conducting military operations in such a way that the Communist forces will cease armed hostilities," he said.

The basic plan's three elements, he explained, will probably have to be accomplished in this order: (1) bring enemy offensive to a halt; (2) bring peace and government control to selected high-priority areas; and (3) help South Vietnam extend government control over its entire country.

WELCOME BACK—Republic of Korea Army Gen. Chang Kuk Chang (right), Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff, is welcomed back to Korea at Kimpo Airport by Lt. Gen. C. W. G. Rich (left), Deputy CG, 8th U.S. Army; and Lt. Gen. B. O. Davis Jr., USAF (center), UN Command CofS. Gen. Chang had been in RVN to inspect ROK troops serving and fighting there.

Freedom Fighters Continue Strikes Against Viet Cong

The Air Force's F-5 Freedom Fighter squadron temporarily in RVN for test purposes, will be retained on permanent assignment.

The announcement by Lt. Gen. Joseph H. Moore, USAF Commander in RVN, said the unit will continue to fly strikes against the Viet Cong.

Many pilots and mechanics who went to Vietnam with the provisional F-5 squadron have volunteered to stay on with the permanent unit.

Since arriving in RVN last October, Freedom Fighter pilots have logged over 900 strike sorties in North and South Vietnam.

USMC Helicopter Training Unit Named

A helicopter training unit has been established by USMC at MCAF, Santa Ana, Calif., to train helicopter pilots and mechanics.

The unit, Marine Helicopter Training Group (HTG)-30, will have approximately 600 permanent personnel.

Upon completion of training, pilots will be assigned to land or carrier-based Marine helicopter squadrons, including those in Vietnam.

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HIGH LEVEL PRAISE for U. S. service personnel in RVN has come from JCS Chairman Gen. Earle G. Wheeler. He said the nation's soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines are performing magnificently. Where the going is toughest, the morale is highest, Gen. Wheeler said, pointing out that this is usually the case.

GEN. WHEELER ALSO said he believes the American public is gradually coming to understand better the issues in Vietnam. He said it is always heartening to see increasing evidence of public support of U. S. forces out there. Enlightenment and support are always welcome, he said, even though it is tardy in coming.

DOD STATISTICS REVEAL that 3,047 U. S. service personnel lost their lives in hostile actions from Jan. 1, 1961 thru April 16, 1966 in RVN. Nonfatal wounds from hostile actions were suffered by 15,863. Additionally, 683 deaths occurred from nonhostile action causes.

FLEET BALLISTIC MISSILE submarine James K. Polk was commissioned at Groton, Conn., April 16. Sen. Sam J. Ervin Jr., D.-N. C., was principal speaker. Submarine is named for 11th U. S. President.

DR. STEPHEN J. LUKASIK appointed Director of Nuclear Test Detection for Advanced Research Projects Agency, DOD. Dr. Lukasik formerly was Director, Computer Center and Research Associate Professor of Physics, Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, N.J.

ARMY SUPPORT COMMAND, Qui Nhon, RVN, was commended by Maj. Gen. Charles W. Eifler, CG, 1st Logistical Command, for field support of the 1st Cavalry Division (Air Mobile) in its operations Masher and White Wing in the Bong Son area.

ONLY UNIT OF 25th Infantry Division not in RVN is 1st Brigade Task Force which is still in Hawaii. A recent move brought more than 2,000 "Tropic Lightning" troops to RVN. Division is commanded by Maj. Gen. Frederick C. Weyand, USA.

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL area representatives of Air Force Reserve are available for legal assistance to survivors of military personnel dying from RVN service. When next-of-kin do not live near an active duty military installation, names and addresses of area representatives in particular locations are available from Staff Judge Advocate, Hqs., Continental Air Command, Robins AFB, Ga.

THE HAPPY COMBINATION of guaranteed return, liquidity, safety and direct contribution to American security gives U.S. Savings Bonds a well-merited place in the investment portfolio of any American family.

TENTH CHEMICAL INSTRUCTORS' Conference to be held May 23-27 at U.S. Army Chemical Center and School, Ft. McClellan, Ala. Conference will include principal chemical officer instructors and other officers directly engaged in or responsible for CBR training and training applications at service schools throughout the U.S.

AIR FORCE HAS established a maintenance technology office at Air Force Logistics Command's Oklahoma Air Materiel Command, Tinker AFB, Okla., to modernize depot repair for new weapons and to find better ways of maintaining older systems.

ARMY'S FLOATING AIRCRAFT maintenance facility, Corpus Christi Bay, has arrived at Cam Ranh Bay, RVN, to begin support of Army aviation units. The 538-foot ship carries 305 Army aviation technicians and enough equipment to perform major repairs and engine overhaul.

AIR FORCE SECURITY Service's Command Flight Section was presented Special Gold Beaver/Zero Defects award for 32,000 accident-free flying hours. Unit has flown more than six million miles world-wide without an accident.

KELLY AFB, TEX., one of oldest military air bases in United States, will observe its 50th anniversary next year. Base was activated in 1917 as part of Army Signal Corps.

GEMINI 9 SPACECRAFT and companion Agena target vehicle will be launched from Cape Kennedy no earlier than May 17 on a three-day flight to explore new rendezvous techniques and conduct extravehicular activity, NASA has announced. Command pilot for mission is Lt. Col. Thomas P. Stafford, USAF, and pilot is Lt. Cdr. Eugene A. Cernan, USN. Back-up command pilot is Capt. James A. Lowell, USN. Maj. Edwin E. Aldrin, USAF, is back-up pilot.

AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT SHIP USS Boxer (LPH-4) celebrated 21st year of service April 15. Originally commissioned as CV-21, ship was too late for WWII but distinguished herself through five combat tours in Korean Conflict. Boxer was first ship to use jet aircraft and first carrier to launch guided missiles in combat.

FOR FIRST TIME, instantaneous, around-the-clock weather photos from space will be available world-wide on simple, inexpensive ground equipment when Nimbus-C, nation's largest weather-watching satellite is launched. If orbited as planned, it will be designated Nimbus II. Launch is slated no earlier than April 29 from Western Test Range aboard a Thrust-Augmented Thor-Agena B rocket.

AMERICAN RED CROSS assistance to disaster victims totaled more than $40.3 million during past two years, with some $17.7 million aiding recovery of 34,661 families hit by Hurricane Betsy last September.

MAJ. HAROLD H. FRY JR., USAF, has been assigned flight surgeon, 315th Air Division, Tachikawa, Japan. He is first full-time flight surgeon assigned to unit since Korean War.

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55 Countries to Receive FY67 Military Assistance

Ten countries adjacent to the border of Soviet Russia and Communist China will get the biggest portion of $1.027 billion in the proposed FY67 Military Assistance Program's total obligational authority funds.

Fifty-five countries are scheduled to receive funds under the proposed FY67 program.

Requesting $917 million in new obligational authority, the lowest since 1950 for MAP, Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara told members of the Senate Appropriations Committee, "I am convinced that military assistance is an important instrument of United States foreign policy and a significant extension of our own national defense posture."

In other testimony before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Secretary McNamara said, "The Military Assistance Program generates maximum Free World power for peace at a minimum cost to the United States."

He explained that military assistance provides essential arms, training, and related support to some five million men in allied and other friendly forces who help us hold the line against aggression in all its forms and guises.

The need to achieve greater efficiency in the joint US-South Vietnamese military effort has made it necessary to separate military assistance to South Vietnam from the remainder of MAP. Cost of supporting RVN forces is included in DOD's budget.

DOD Proposes Legislation For Displaced Homeowners

A Department of Defense legislative proposal giving aid to displaced homeowners in major base closure areas has gone to the Bureau of the Budget for consideration.

The belief that Government is obligated to help dislocated DOD civilian employees and military personnel was expressed by John J. Reed, Deputy Assistant Defense Secretary (Family Housing).

He said financial and other help should be provided since the homeowners are subjected to potential monetary loss over which they have no control.

DOD's formula contains alternatives designed to meet various homeowner needs, and embodies an incentive for private sales through cash payments covering a portion of selling costs.

Mr. Reed compared Defense's proposal to Section 108, Public Law 89-117. He said implementation of the section, as now written, is impractical. One of five objections he offered is that the assistance would be based entirely on the concept of government acquisition.

COMMENDED—Capt. Roland Rieve, SC, USN (right), receives a letter of commendation from RAdm. H. F. Kuehl, SC, USN, CO, Navy Aviation Supply Office, Philadelphia, Pa. Capt. Rieve was cited for "personally directing many programs that have contributed immensely to improved support of the Navy's air arm." He has been reassigned as CO, Naval Supply Depot, Subic Bay, Philippines.

President Urges Wide Use Of Cost Reduction Pamphlet

President Johnson wants a new "Cost Reduction Notes" pamphlet to be read widely in every agency, both in Washington and in the field.

In a memorandum to heads of departments and agencies President Johnson noted, "If Federal agencies were still operating at their 1964 level of efficiency, my 1966 and 1967 budgets would have to be $3 billion higher. The savings mean that we are getting more value for our tax dollars."

He said that is why cost reduction is so important.

"Cost Reduction Notes" was prepared by the Bureau of Budget director at the request of President Johnson.

Army, Air Force Reach Decision On Fixed-Wing Responsibilities

A decision by Army and Air Force Chiefs of Staff gives USAF responsibility for all future intra-theater fixed-wing tactical airlift aircraft. Other type fixed-wing aircraft are not affected.

Army will transfer its CV-2 Caribou and CV-7 Buffalo aircraft to the Air Force.

The decision also makes Army responsible for all rotary wing support for intra-theater movement, fire support, supply and resupply of Army forces and those Air Force elements working with Army units to coordinate air support.

Actions required by the Army-Air Force agreement will be complete by Jan. 1, 1967.

NYU to Enshrine Sylvanus Thayer

The late Sylvanus Thayer will be formally enshrined in New York University's Hall of Fame for Great Americans, May 15, with Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower appearing as principal speaker.

Thayer (1785-1872) founded technical education in the United States. He served as U.S. Military Academy superintendent and is known as the "Father of the Military Academy."

The noted educator becomes the 89th distinguished historic personage in the hall and one of four elected last year by a majority vote of 124 College of Electors' members.

Elections are held every five years and no more than seven persons can be named to the hall in any one election.

Military Armament Expert Retires at Aberdeen

Col. George B. Jarrett Jr., USAR (ret.), considered one of the world's foremost experts on military armament, has retired from civil service as Curator, Ordnance Museum, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

One of the thousands of writers and researchers Col. Jarrett has advised is James Michener, Pulitzer-prize novelist, who consulted with the colonel on German armored logistics while researching a novel on WWII.

Col. Jarrett will continue his study of world weaponry as Curator Emeritus of the Ordnance Museum.

HARD LESSON — Capt. Peter M. Hegseth, USAF, shows off a broken wrist he received in a crash landing. With a survivor of the A Shau Special Forces camp on board, Capt. Hegseth crash landed his A-1E Skyraider after it was hit by Viet Cong ground fire over central highlands of RVN.

Navy Corpsman Cited For Malaria Control

Chief Hospital Corpsman Abbott G. Davis, USN, serving with First Medical Battalion, First Marine Division, RVN, was awarded the Navy Commendation Medal for developing a more efficient method for control and prevention of malaria.

He devised and improved ways of growing maximum numbers of tissue stages of Asian malaria, opening the way for more effective research studies.

Escort Ship Meyerkord Named for RVN Hero

The second U.S. Navy ship named for an American killed in action in Vietnam will be the destroyer escort Meyerkord (DE-1058), scheduled for launching in mid-1967.

It is named for Lt. Harold D. Meyerkord, USNR, Senior Naval Advisor to the River Force of the Vietnamese Navy, who was killed March 16, 1965, while leading a river sortie into insurgent territory.

In announcing the name selected for DE-1058, Navy Secretary Paul H. Nitze said, "By his sustained leadership, initiative and courage, Lt. Meyerkord contributed greatly to the United States effort in Vietnam and upheld the highest tradition of the Naval Service."

Claymorette Is Developed To Protect RVN Convoys

A new, so-called shotgun has been developed to give truck convoys immediate area coverage when ambushed.

Shotgun — dubbed claymorette — consists of a number of small claymore-type mines mounted on a reinforced side of a truck and linked together electrically. Once triggered by the "shotgun rider" in truck's cab, claymorette spews lethal pellets throughout target area.

Members of Army's Limited War Laboratory, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., are testing weapon in the Republic of Vietnam.

PERSONNEL ACTIONS

Maj. Gen. R. K. Rottett, USMC, Deputy Commander, FMFLant, transferred to HQMC for further assignment. **Brig. Gen. William J. McCaffrey, USA,** Hq., USCONARC, Ft. Monroe, Va., transferred to U.S. Army Element, U.S. European Command, APO N.Y. 09128, in June. **Mr. John G. Connell Jr.,** named Administrative Assistant to Secretary of the Army. **Maj. Gen. Julian J. Ewell, USA,** V Corps CofS, Germany, to be assigned to Army Combat Developments Command, Ft. Belvoir, Va. **Maj. Gen. L. I. Davis, USAF,** named Deputy Commander, AFSC for Global Range.

CONTRACT AWARDS

Fruehauf Corp., Detroit, Mich., $5,108,340 letter contract for 5,000-gallon fuel tank semi-trailers. **(Army)**

Sanders Associates, Nashua, N. H., $2,943,000 cost-plus-incentive-fee contract for R&D of pod-mounted noise jammers for Navy aircraft. **(Navy)**

Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio, $1,484,964 fixed-price contract for wheels and brakes for C-141A aircraft. **(Air Force)**

Kenneth Wilson Co., Centerville, Tenn., $3,000,000 fixed-price contract for 500,000 coated nylon twill ponchos. **(DSA)**

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